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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

Note verbale dated 27 May 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and, in supplement to its note of 24 January 2003, has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of Decree No. 1205 of 19 May 2003, whereby the necessary measures were adopted to ensure compliance by the Argentine Republic with the provisions of Security Council resolution 1425 (2002) concerning the regime of sanctions against Somalia.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 27 May 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Buenos Aires, 19 May 2003

Whereas the Argentine Republic is a founding Member of the United Nations, and in view of Decree No. 2614 of 16 December 2000, and

Considering:

That one of the purposes of the United Nations is to maintain international peace and security and to that end to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace,

That the Security Council is the organ responsible for deciding what measures shall be taken for such purposes in accordance with Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

That, in the exercise of those powers, the Security Council established a regime of sanctions against Somalia in its resolutions 733 (1992), 751 (1992) and 1356 (2001), requiring all States to implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia,

That by virtue of the above-mentioned resolutions the National Executive Power issued Decree No. 2614/02 ordering the implementation of the said sanctions within the territory of the Argentine Republic,

That the Security Council supplemented the sanctions regime by adopting resolution 1425 (2002), paragraphs 1 and 2, in which it stresses that the arms embargo imposed on Somalia prohibits financing of all acquisitions and deliveries of weapons and military equipment, as well as the direct or indirect supply to Somalia of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities,

That the Members of the United Nations are bound to accept and comply with the decisions of the Security Council, lending their support to the actions undertaken pursuant to Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

That, by virtue of the powers vested in them by article 128 of the Constitution, the Governments of the provinces are natural agents of the Federal Government in ensuring compliance with the Constitution and the national laws,

That the National Executive Power is authorized to act in the matter by virtue of the powers vested in it by article 99, paragraphs 1 and 11, of the Constitution,

Accordingly, the President of the Argentine Republic hereby decrees:

Article 1. The National Executive Power, the departments and agencies of the national Government, the provinces and municipalities and the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires shall adopt, in their respective spheres of competence, the measures necessary to implement the decisions contained in Security Council resolution 1425 (2002), set out in annex 1 hereto and forming an integral part of this Decree.

Article 2. This Decree shall expire with respect to each of the above-mentioned provisions of the Security Council when the Council decides that they shall no longer be in force.

Article 3. This Decree shall be notified, published and transmitted to the National Official Registry and placed in the archives.

Decree No. 1205

(*Signed*) Eduardo **Duhalde**
President of the Republic

(*Signed*) José Horacio **Juanarena**
Minister of Defence

(*Signed*) Carlos F. **Ruckauf**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship

(*Signed*) Jorge R. **Matzkin**
Minister of the Interior

(*Signed*) Roberto **Lavagna**
Minister of Economic Affairs